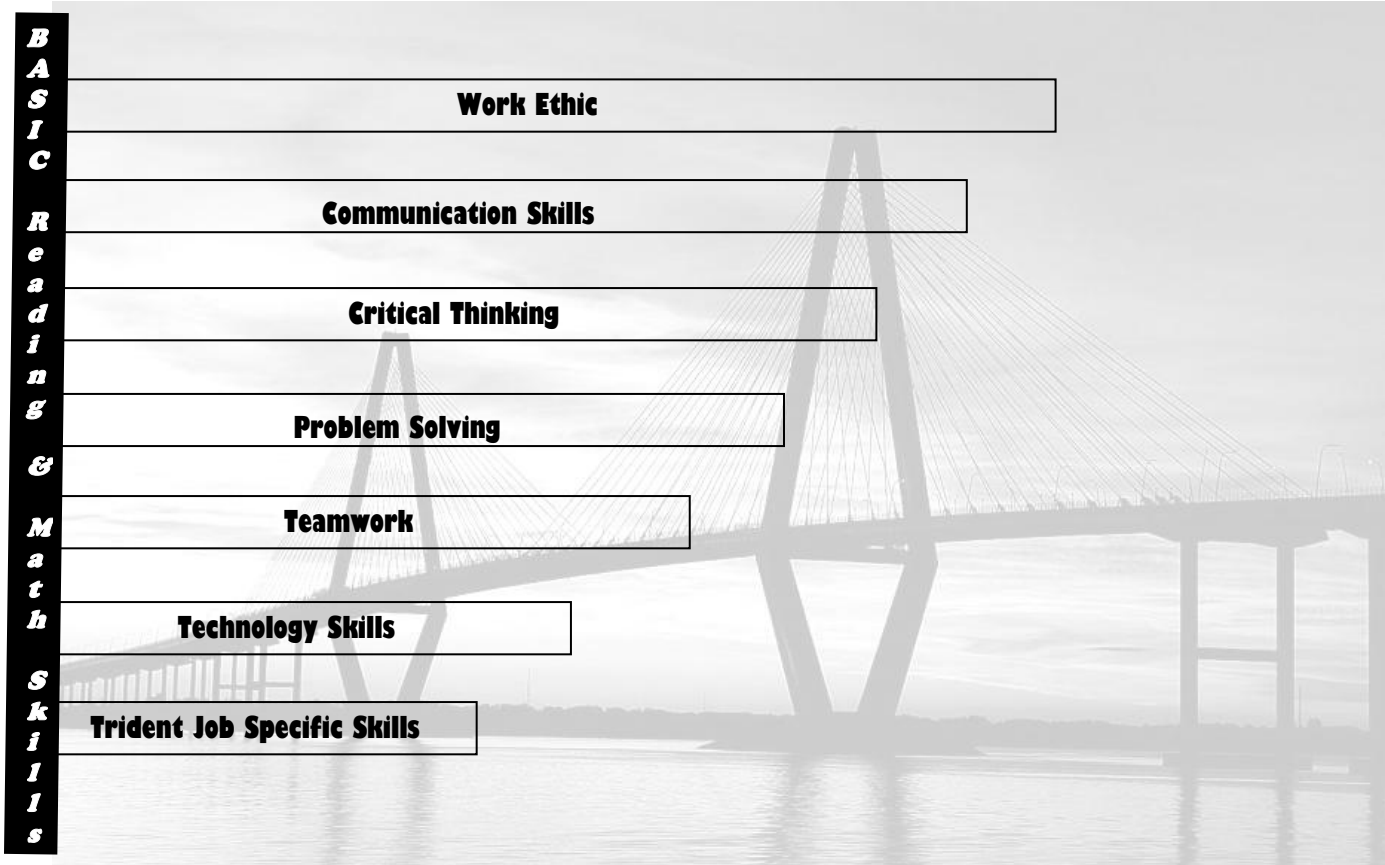


Trident 21st Century Skills

Trident (Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester Counties) employers highly recommend the following work behaviors to potential employees. The behaviors are listed in priority order. Basic reading and math skills should be integrated into the execution of all Trident 21st Century Skills listed; thus, it is displayed as the pillar of support to the left of the skills.



SOURCE: "Trident Gap Analysis", Trident Regional Education Center; Trident Workforce Investment Board; Center for Business Research-Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce, 2008

Basic Reading and Math Skills – includes the basic academic skills of reading and math.

How to compete: successfully complete reading and math assignments

Work Ethic - a set of values based on hard work and diligence. It is also a belief in the moral benefit of work and its ability to enhance character. (dictionary.com)

How to compete: complete class assignments and arrive to class on time

Communication Skills – includes abilities in the areas of language understanding, communicating expressively, and practical language skills. (dictionary.com)

How to compete: complete speaking activities

Critical Thinking - involves logical thinking and reasoning including skills such as comparison, classification, sequencing, cause/effect, patterning, webbing, analogies, reasoning, forecasting, planning, hypothesizing, and critiquing. (eduscapes.com/tap/topic69.htm)

How to compete: create outlines for class assignments

Problem Solving – involves clarifying a description of the problem, analyzing causes, identifying alternatives, assessing each alternative, choosing and implementing one alternative and evaluating if the problem was solved or not.

(managementhelp.org/prsn_prd/prob_slv.htm)

How to compete: use creativity to complete class assignments

Teamwork – requires members to be flexible, adaptable, and able to work together to further their organization's goals to succeed and stay competitive. (act.org/workkeys/assess/teamwork/index.html)

How to compete: cooperate with others and be willing to compromise

Technology Skills – involves appropriate knowledge and use of electronic technology.

How to compete: gain additional knowledge about and use electronic equipment to present class assignments

Trident Job Specific Skills – includes skills specific to Trident organizations.

How to compete: learn more about Trident organizations